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In re application of : **BOX: Patent Application**
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For: THERMOFORMING MULTILAYER FILM FOR PROTECTING
SUBSTRATES, AND OBJECTS OBTAINED

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows
and consider the remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1: (Amended) A thermoforming multilayer film comprising, successively:
- at least one layer chosen from layers (A1) and (A2) such that if (A2)
 - is present, then (A2) is placed next to an optional layer (B1),
 - an optional layer (B1),
 - a layer (B2),
 - a layer (B3),
 - an optional layer (B4),
- wherein said layer (A1) comprises a fluoropolymer (A111) or a polymer (A112) consisting essentially of alkyl(meth)acrylate units or a blend of the two,
- said layer (A2) consists of ink,

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